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\$65.50 TAX RATE FORESEEN

\$71,756.66 IN "FREE CASH" ACCOUNT ACCORDING TO STATE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

Good news for the taxpayers of Wilmington is contained in a letter written by Herman B. Dine, of the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation, on Feb. 28th, to the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Dine certified the amount of 'Free Cash' to be used in the coming town meeting as \$71,756.66, a sum larger than either Town Manager Joseph Courtney or the Finance Committee had figured on.

The Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen, after an executive session to consider the latest figures arrived at a decision that a \$65.50 tax rate would be possible as a result of the coming town meeting, Saturday afternoon.

CIVIL SERVICE REJECTED

Civil Service was turned down in last Saturday's election by a vote of 1010 to 471, better than 2 to 1 against it.

It was a quiet campaign and a light vote. There were no upsets. Following is a list of the candidates and the votes received.

Selectmen	
Nicholas DeFelice	891
Paul Godzyk	330
Edward J. Sullivan	346
School Committee 1 Yr. Term	
Edward Page	1227
School Committee 3 Yr. Term	
Two Candidates Elected	
Dudley A. Buck	1199
Henry Sullivan	622
Pearl Hersom	531
M. Flora Kasabuski	402
Housing Authority	
Frank H. McLean	513
William R. Coulter	379
Marion C. Murphy	280
Anna M. Low	219

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT

An organizational meeting for what is hoped will become a Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be held tonight at the home of John C. Holloway, acting chairman, at 35 Oakdale Road, in North Wilmington.

To be present at the meeting will be the President of the New England Junior Chamber of Commerce, along with the President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Rockland Mass., to gether with some of their officers.

No obligation is placed upon any person who attends the meeting. It is open to young men between the ages of twenty one and thirty five. The avowed purpose of the organization is to better serve the community, and the public of Wilmington.



THE NEW OFFICIALS
NEW TOWN OFFICIALS OF WILMINGTON, SHORTLY AFTER BEING SWORN INTO OFFICE BY TOWN CLERK ESTHER RUSSELL (FOREGROUND). L TO R NICHOLAS DEFELICE, SELECTMAN, FRANK MCLEAN, HOUSING AUTHORITY, DUDLEY BUCK EDDIE PAGE AND HENRY SULLIVAN, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SIMON CUTTER, MODERATOR.

DPU CHAIRMAN ENTERS DISPUTE OVER SHAWSHOEN BRIDGE

David M. Brackman, Chairman of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, in a letter to the Board of Selectmen has stated that there is a possibility of reopening the Shawshoan Avenue bridge within a short time.

In a letter to Nicholas DeFelice, chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, written on Feb 28th Mr. Brackman stated:

"I am in receipt of a telegram originally addressed to His Excellency Forster Furcolo a copy of which was sent to our Department in connection with the Shawshoan Avenue rail road bridge in Wilmington.

At the request of Senator Charles E. Ferguson and Representative Frank D. Tanner, I have interested myself in this matter and have been in touch with the Boston and Maine Railroad concerning it.

My latest information is that there has been an understanding reached by the Town and the Boston and Maine Railroad which will enable the reopening of this bridge within a very short time.

Very truly yours,
David M. Brackman
Chairman.

BOOKMOBILE TO RETURN TO WILMINGTON

The State Bookmobile will come to Wilmington on Tuesday, March 11. It will stop at the corner of Woburn Street and Hathaway Road at 10 am and at the corner of Main Street and Grove Avenue at 11:30 am.

WILMINGTON WON TEAM PRIZE AT LAKE PLACID LAST WEEK

In addition to the winning of four championships, as described in last week's Town Crier, the Wilmington Skating Club won first place in the North American Invitational Indoor Championships.

The Wilmington Skating Club had a final total of 47 points. Second place went to the Flushing Meadows team of New York, which had a total of 40 points while the highly touted Grossingers of New York ended up in 3rd place with 30 points.

Individual medal winners who were not mentioned in last week's paper included:

Jeff Williamson, Juvenile: 3rd place in the 880 yard race
Clyde McKaba, Junior: First place in the 440 yard and 880 yard races.

Lennie Galvin, Special Midget 2nd place in the 330 yard race
Leo O'Connell, Special Midget 2nd place in the 220 yard race

PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN OPPOSES NEW ENGLAND GAS ARTICLE

Speaking for the Planning Board of Wilmington Chairman John P. Tobey issued a statement Tuesday evening in which he drew the voters attention to the article (Article 16) in Town Warrant which would allow New England Gas Inc. to build on its property on South Main Street.

Terming the action 'a direct attempt to overrule the Town's Laws' and referring to the fact that the case is now in litigation in Court, Chairman Tobey stated that 'The people should be alerted to the consequences of allowing dangerous and undesirable uses of manufacturing in Wilmington, without rulings by the Board of Appeal.

Tobey pointed out that in 1955 the Town of Wilmington voted new Zoning Laws, by 219

votes to 9, after a lot of discussion and public hearings. This law, he stated, was the one that was termed by some state officials as 'the model Zoning Law', and is designed to protect the residents of Wilmington from wrong types of development, both in real estate and industry.

'The attempt to have our By-Laws overruled by a vote of the Town constitutes an attempt to change our zoning laws, so carefully worked out, without proper or adequate study,' Tobey stated.

'Our Zoning Laws allow industries such as this the right to appeal. This industry has appeared before the Board of Appeals twice, and was turned down on each occasion. It is now exercising its right to appeal to still higher authority, namely the Courts of Middlesex County.'

'Let this issue be decided on its merits, and not on a prejudicial appeal to the Town Meeting' Tobey declared. 'Let us not ruin our Zoning Laws, as we most certainly must do, by voting this exemption which would open the door to many undesirable industries in Wilmington'.

WILMINGTON YOUNGSTERS WIN GOLDEN KEYS IN ART CONTEST

Four Wilmington Youngsters were awarded 'Golden Keys' as a result of their excellence in art, in the recent Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards Competition held Feb 24-28 and Mar 1, in the New England Mutual Hall in Boston.

Two of the four were further honored by having their pictures published in the Boston Globe.

FRED CALABRESE EXPLAINS METHOD OF COMPUTING TAX RATE

Alfred Calabrese, Principal Assessor of Wilmington has released a public statement as to the methods used by Assessors and other officials in computing tax rates, in order that interested parties may have a fuller understanding of this subject, before the annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Calabrese's statement follows:

"Basically — the first step is to add all items of anticipated expenditures. These include all appropriations voted by the town, the school budget, all sums to be paid on bonds and loans, and interest on bonds, and payments to state and county.

Also added to this is a large item called "overlay." Out of this must come all abatements to property owners for overvalue, exemptions to veterans and other statutory exemptions. This amounted to approximately \$40,000 in 1957, representing about \$2.80 on the rate and increasing each year. The law requires payment on the full valuation and the exempted person receives a refund out of the overlay.

"Now — having totalled all items of expense we total all items of anticipated income. Most of these items are certified to (cont. on Pg. 4)

NO. READING TURNS DOWN TM PLAN. ANDOVER ADOPTS IT.

For the second time the town of North Reading has rejected the Town Manager plan. Voting on Monday defeated the plan overwhelmingly, 1366 to 521.

Andover, in a hotly contested fight adopted the Town Manager plan by a narrow margin. 70% of the electorate voted with 3138 votes for the plan and 2792 against.



NEW BUILDING INSPECTOR
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WHAT THE VOTE MEANT

Our election, just passed, saw not quite 35%
of our voters cast their ballots - not as much
as last year but better in percentage than some
other communities. It was a quiet vote, in a
quiet campaign.

The outstanding vote for Mr. De Felice means
that he either has very many friends or that
the populace is satisfied with the way things
are going in the town hall - and maybe both.

Mr. Buck was re-elected resoundingly, as e-
very other candidate for the School Committee
said he would be. A highly educated man, and
a top notch scientific man, learned in educa-
tion, he would be a hard man to beat under any
circumstances.

Henry Sullivan, of course, had all the Hath-
away Acres vote to start him off. Perhaps the
significant statement of his that caught votes
from other parts of town was his economy
pledge, - although other candidates also made
this pledge.

We see several significant items in the
decided "No" vote on Civil Service. Perhaps we
are wrong but to us it is a harbinger of an
economy minded Town Meeting. The Finance Com-
mittee did bring this factor to the attention
of the voters, through the medium of this pa-
per, and there was without doubt a heavy vote
in this direction because of this and the
statements of the Committee and the Town Man-
ager, which appeared in our columns.

If the economy factor is the correct answer
we shall have to guard against that in our Town
Meeting. Economy is a good thing, and has al-
ready seen numerous cuts in proposed budgets by
both the Town Manager and the Finance Committee

If the voters should take it upon themselves
to make further cuts in the budget for the sake
of economy they would to all intents and pur-
poses be only doing themselves a disservice.

THE TAX RATE

TM Courtney a week ago said he thought a
tax rate of \$66 is feasible. The Finance Com-
mittee stated in their report that it would be
\$67 if their recommendations were followed.

Since then the School Committee and the Fi-
nance Committee have met again, with the School
Committee agreeing to use \$10,000 of expected
Federal funds this year to reduce their appro-
priation (together with \$8,000 remaining from
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ODE TO MARCH

In April, all the poets gush.

They're silent in the month of slush

And snow and sleet and mud.

In March, the vernal winds are cruel;

They make you use up all your fuel;

And still you're freezing, Bud.

In March, the air is biting-raw,

And if, perchance, there is a thaw,

It threatens you with flood.

Of March, we all are

Critical.

Ask aspirants

Political.

It could be still more. Both the TM and the
Finance Committee have been conservative in
their figures. If the valuation of real estate
turns out to be more than \$18,400,000, for in-
stance, there would be a consequent reduction,
and it is altogether possible that such could
be the case.

A SORE THUMB

"A Sore Thumb" was the phrase that one of
readers used, referring to the successes of our
art students in the Boston Globe contest of a
week ago. She was not referring directly to the
students, but rather to the fact that Wilming-
ton had so many successful entrants, while
there were none from any of the contiguous
towns." Wilmington stuck out like a sore thumb
in the list of towns", was her phrase.

Residents of this town are of course happy
that we have had these successes among our stu-
dents. The pupils will undoubtedly get their
share of praise.

Not to be overlooked is the man who has in-
spired these pupils - Mr. Paul Ciano, of the
High School faculty.

He has demonstrated that he has not only a
good knowledge of art, but the ability to pass
on that knowledge. He has our congratulations
for a job well done.

A PREVIEW OF THE TOWN MEETING

Last year in this column we stated that the
coming Town Meeting was to be one of the most
exciting in years. In spite of such a statement
the voters stayed away in droves.

We do not feel that such a statement should
be made about the meeting which is to be called
on Saturday.

There will be points of interest - extreme
interest at times, but not in such an overwhelm-
ing way as last year.

Let us, as it were, go through the articles
which are to be discussed and voted upon, trying
to preserve a neutral attitude.

Ordinarily we would say that the first ten
articles are merely prosaic town business, but
our Finance Committee has changed this state of
affairs by their peculiar comments on Articles 6
7, and 8, having reference to the lease of Vete-
rans Clubhouses.

It will be recalled that there was a mild
to-do last year on this subject. This year the
Finance Committee has approved the lease of the
VFW Clubhouse, but said "No Action" for the DAV

TOWN NOTES

Weather

The last of winter? Tempera-
tures have been on the freez-
ing line, or a little higher
practically all week. The sap
is running in the maple trees
and strange new songs are
being heard in the shrubbery
as evening approaches.

We had 1.59 inches of rain-
fall in the week ending March
1st. Three inches of snow,
light stuff, on Feb 23rd.,
showers on the 24th., .72 in.
of rain and hail on the 27th.,
.66 in. of rain hail and snow
on the 28th and .05 of snow
and rain on the 1st of March.

Not the Biggest

Just so Johnny Murphy won't
get too big a head over the
business of catching a big
bass in Foster's Pond we feel
it is necessary to relate the
tale of the one that Ernest
Eames caught, 18 years ago.

Ernest went up to exactly the
same spot where Johnny caught
his fish, and caught it in ex-
actly the same manner - i.e.
the fish took the bait away
first time, and got hooked on
the second try.

But Ernest's fish tipped the
scale at 5 pounds 7 ounces.

Foot in Mouth Disease

We have all heard of the Hoof
and Mouth Disease. Newspaper
men have another such failing,
known as the Foot in Mouth
Disease.

This office was afflicted
with an attack of that dread
fever last week, when we re-
ported that the Reverend Stan-
ley Cummings is planning to
leave in October.

We should have said about the
end of the year, that would
have been more accurate.

And now we hope and pray that
the Reverend Stanley will al-
low us to take our Foot out of
our Mouth.

We Learn of an Old Friend

Of course the people of Wil-
mington have read of the now
famous case in North Reading
in which two Inspectors of the
State ABC are being accused of
soliciting bribes.

The story is of interest to
us in that the owner of the
restaurant was born in Wil-
mington, and educated in the
Wilmington schools. It was the
first time we had heard of him
in years - time flying the way
it does.

The man who is said to have
passed the money was George
White Jr. His father, who owns
the restaurant, George White,
was born on Parker Street, and
lived there for many years.

We can recall doing business
with George in such things as
trading rabbits, way back a-
bout the time of World War I.

George Sr. was in Florida at
the time of the incident. Any
way we are glad that we now
have located him, an old
friend.

The Dark Horse Candidate

Bill Coulter probably does
not know it, but as a result
of his not attending any of
the rallies held for candi-
dates during the past few
weeks he earned himself a new
name.

A candidate for the Housing
Authority he became known as
'The Dark Horse Candidate.'

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A spaghetti supper sponsored
by the Square & Compass Club
will be held at the Masonic
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and Legion Clubhouses. From the grapevine we have heard that the Finance Committee seems to feel that because two clubhouses are being used as schools, and receiving rental for this purpose they should be precluded from receiving money under Chapter 40.

We think this is a specious argument. If a person wants to argue the provisions of Chapter 40, as was done in the Town Meeting last year, that is one thing, but to penalize an organization because they loan their quarters back to the town for school use is another thing.

Perhaps we are second guessing in the wrong direction, and while we are at it we can point out that no person appeared at the Finance Committee hearing to represent any of these organizations.

Article 11.

The present cruisers have from 60 to 80 thousand miles apiece in service. For the past three years it has been the policy to replace both cruisers annually, saving the repair expenses of worn out equipment.

Article 12.

A new truck for the Tree Department. The present truck was bought in 1950 or 51. It is worn out.

Article 13.

Unpaid bills of previous years. We understand that there are some Veteran's Aid bills and some minor miscellaneous charges which are not subject to the control of the town's accounting and purchasing controls, and came in after the year's books were closed.

Article 14.

Asks for \$1500 for surfacing streets previously accepted, years ago by the town, streets which have been graveled but never given a hard surface. This is a part of a program started by the Selectmen three years ago, to take care of neglected streets. It is possible that the program will be finished this year.

Article 15.

This is a zoning amendment on land owned by Tom Daly, in North Wilmington. Over 100 acres is involved, all off Andover Street. It is a repeat of an article which appeared in last year's meeting, and which was withdrawn by the sponsors. The effect is to change the zoning of the land from 60,000 foot lots to single residence lots - we don't know whether 10,000 foot or 22,500 foot lots.

The Planning Board is expected to vigorously oppose this article.

Article 16.

This should be the most interesting article in the Warrant. In the first place Moderator Simon Cutter is expected to relinquish the chair, as he is the attorney for New England Gas Products Inc., and the sponsor of the article.

Our Zoning Laws will be directly affected by the Town Vote on this article.

Our Town Fathers are, it is understood, directly opposed to it.

A court case is now pending, asking that the decision of the Wilmington Board of Appeals be overruled, that board having ruled that New England Gas Inc. could not build in town on property purchased from the town seven years ago.

New England Gas was invited to come to Wilmington by a previous Town Manager and Board of Selectmen, and the land was sold to them by the town, as voted in a town meeting.

The understanding in the Town Meeting was that this company was to build immediately. For reasons that were undoubtedly complex this company did not build immediately, and when they arrived at the point where they were ready to do so the town had adopted the new Zoning ByLaw which placed severe restrictions on the introduction of possibly hazardous business into Wilmington.

There were two hearings before the Board of Appeals, in which this company offered various self-imposed restrictions to better guarantee the safety of their operations. Both the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals voted against the company.

We are not taking sides, as we have said, in any of these arguments, but we do feel constrained to sympathize with the problem of the company, who did buy land here at the invitation of the town, and now find themselves unable to use it. Granted that they were offered the land at a good price, and that they did delay in their building program. We know many people who have not built their homes as quickly as they hoped.

Article 17.

Annual vacations. This would provide vacations of up to four weeks a year for town employees with over 10 years service. Currently all town employees receive two weeks vacation annually.

Article 18.

Sick Leave provisions. Asks for the acceptance of a legislative act which would provide 15 days sick leave a year to town employees, cumulative to 75 days. This is identical to the

present sick leave provisions which the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager provided in 1954 by Executive Order.

Article 19.

North Wilmington Parking. Provides for the taking of land by eminent domain for the purpose of providing off-street parking by the North Wilmington Depot. Supposed to be the first of a series of parking areas which the Planning Board is providing for Wilmington. We hear by the grapevine that Town Officials are negotiating with the owner for arrangements which may make this article unnecessary.

Article 20.

Drainage Easement, for Eames Street. We understand that arrangements are expected to be successfully concluded before the Town Meeting. If such is the case the article may be passed over, and not brought to a vote.

Articles 21 & 22

Relocation of streets - West Street and Roman Way. There are two curves here which the Selectmen are seeking to improve. The money to be appropriated is nominal.

For some time the Selectmen have been negotiating with the County for West Street relocation of West Street, at the curve. The results as proposed by the County would have been extremely expensive. The Selectmen have foregone all of the County ideas, and proposed this plan as the cheapest way to achieve the purpose in mind.

Article 23.

New Water Mains, under Betterments. This is pretty much of an "automatic" article, in which new mains are laid without cost directly to the taxpayers at large.

Articles 24 through 31.

Provides for the construction of streets, under the Betterment Act, by which the abutters reimburse the town for the cost of the work. In each case this is by petition of the abutters except for the unaccepted portion of Shady Lane Drive which is proposed by the Selectmen.

Article 32.

To accept and construct Fairmeadow Road. This is one of the fifteen streets which the town specifically exempted from the provisions of the Betterment Act. At the time of the vote the town agreed that it should annually spend an amount equivalent to \$1 on the tax rate for construction of these streets. This year this sum amounts to \$18,000.

Article 33.

Improvement of the Town Common. Once this was a place of beauty but successive generations of school children who had no place else to play have made a quagmire of the common. The Selectmen are asking for \$4,000, and the Finance Committee has approved \$2,000, with the idea of finishing the job next year.

Article 34.

To erect a Veterans Memorial on the Common.

Article 35.

New Truck for the Highway Department, by transferring \$4500 from Road Machinery Fund. No effect on tax rate, and part of a program of annual replacement of road machinery.

Article 36.

A vehicle for the Town Engineer. At the present time he uses his personal car, and is paid 8 cents a mile. He carries surveying and other equipment. This vehicle would be in lieu of the mileage reimbursement currently paid.

Article 37.

Purchase a Civil Defense Rescue Truck. The Finance Committee has approved \$3,000 which, with Federal matching funds will buy a \$6,000 truck. It would be stored in the Fire House and be available for use of the Fire Department at all times.

Article 38.

Fire Alarm System Control Board. This is a continuation of the program for a Fire Alarm system initiated several years ago.

Article 39.

To purchase a 75 foot aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department. Our Fire Department has no power ladders, equipment which gives enormous advantage in speed, for attacking a roof or chimney fire.

Last year they asked for \$28,000 for a 65 foot power ladder mounted on a commercial truck

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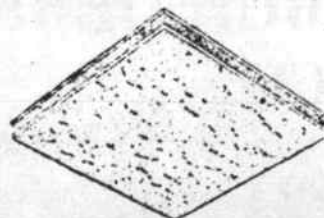
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**GLEN ROAD BUILDING
COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT
RESIGNATION AT TOWN MEETING**

The Glen Road School Building Committee has written a letter to Moderator Simon Cutter, in which they are resigning as a committee, in the coming Town Meeting.

The letter was written in order to expedite business in the discussion of voting for a Permanent Building Committee, and was signed by all the members of the School Building Committee.

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chassis. This year they are requesting for a 75 foot ladder mounted on a custom built body.

Article 40.

\$75,000 for a new police station. Recommended by the Police Building Committee and the Selectmen, but turned down by the voters last year. In recommending that this be referred to the proposed permanent building committee the Finance Committee have not necessarily disapproved the article, but apparently feel that the permanent building should report back at a future town meeting with preliminary plans and cost estimates. Last year \$50,000 was requested.

Articles 41, 42, & 43.

Permanent Building Committee. Recommended jointly by the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee Planning Board and Glen Road Elementary Building Committee. These articles have resulted from the town's refusal of additional money for the proposed Glen Road school and from the subsequent recommendations of a joint committee of the above committees plus the Superintendent of Schools and the Town Manager. This committee evaluated the General Plan report of the Planning Board as it applied to future schools building requirements, and a special report of the Town Manager.

Proposed is a standard plan for school buildings, to be insured by the continuity provided by a permanent building committee which would have charge of all town construction, school or otherwise.

Part of the plan is to have advisory members from each of the above boards, to provide for more complete liaison and understanding in the preparation of future plans. Article 42 provides that the Glen Road School will be the first assignment of the permanent building committee, and Article 43 seeks to limit the cost of the Glen Road School to \$400,000 and not more than 12 rooms.

Article 44.

Would permit bowling, in Wilmington, on Sundays, after 1 pm. This was rejected last year.

CARD OF THANKS

Nicholas L. DeFelice would like to express his sincere thanks to the many citizens of Wilmington for their support during the recent election.

Nicholas L. DeFelice
Commonwealth Avenue

CARD OF THANKS

I thank the voters for their expression of confidence and assure them that I shall work earnestly toward the continued improvement of our schools.

Dudley A. Buck
Birchwood Road.

CARD OF THANKS

Henry Sullivan, School Committeeman Elect, wishes to thank the citizens of Wilmington for their support in the recent election.

Henry Sullivan,
Gunderson Road

TAX RATE

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us by the state. No changes are possible. Others cannot exceed the actual receipts of the year before. The state collects millions of dollars in taxes which is turned over to local municipalities on a rather complicated formula. These include income taxes and corporation taxes and the assessors must use the figures that are certified to them on the 'cherry sheet' in computing the rate.

"The assessors also estimate receipts from various local sources, such as excise taxes, fees, licenses, etc., and, in this

case, the assessors cannot use amounts in excess of the receipts from the same sources of the previous years.

"After adding all estimated receipts the next problem is one of subtraction. The total of estimated receipts is subtracted from the total of anticipated expenditures. The balance is the net amount to be raised by taxation and is the amount to be apportioned among the property owners.

"Now — a problem in division. The total assessed value of real and personal property is divided by the net amount to be raised. The result is the tax rate.

"At this point, if the assessors have done their duty, they have assessed all property equitably so that each person pays only his fair share of the total which is based upon the extent and value of his property. In short, the person who owns property worth \$20,000 should pay twice as much as the person whose property is worth \$10,000. The tax rate, multiplied by the assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the amount to be raised to be borne by each property holder.

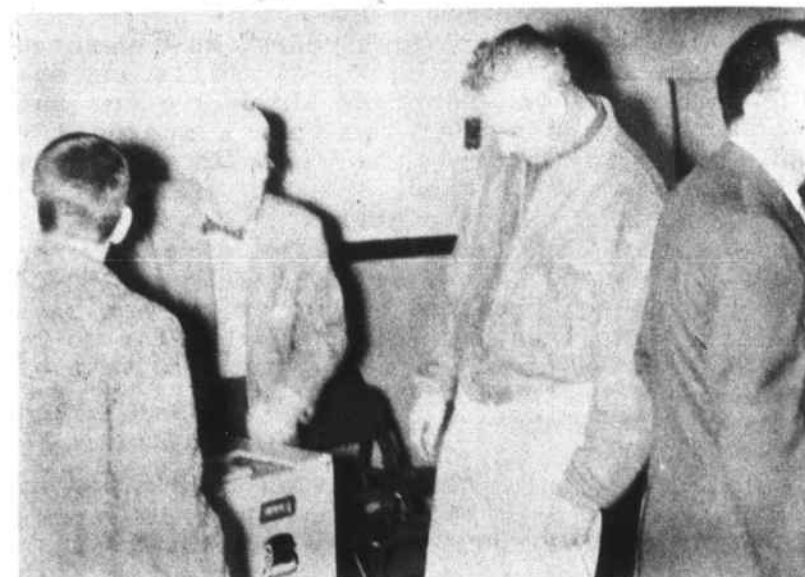
Valuations

"Now a word about valuations. There has been considerable talk about the so-called policy of 50 per cent assessments. All of this talk would imply that we would be better off if we had 30 or 40 or 20 per cent valuations. First — it must be remembered that our valuations are based on conservative 1954-1955 building costs and, while we use 50 per cent of these schedules, actual values indicate our assessments are closer to 45 per cent of today's market value. Twelve hundred transfers of property during the past two



FIRST AND LAST

OFFICER CHARLES ELLSWORTH IN HIS CUSTOMARY POSITION OF CASTING THE FIRST BALLOT, AT THE TOWN ELECTION, LAST WEEK, AND (BELOW) SERGEANT GEORGE (BOO-BOO) SHEPARD STOPS TO READ THE METTER, AFTER CASTING THE LAST BALLOT.



years indicate this actual ratio.

"In addition, according to figures released by the state department of corporations and taxation and compiled by the legislative recess committee on equalization, the average ratio throughout the state, on assessed valuations is 48 to 50 per cent.

"The committee found a total value of over 17 billion, the assessors reported just over eight billion.

"Using 1957 figures to illustrate — our tax rate was \$62.80. Our total valuation was \$16,800,000. The amount to be raised was \$1,053,468. On our assumed 50 per cent policy, a dwelling of \$12,000 value is assessed at \$6000 with a tax bill of \$376. At 40 per cent, the assessment is \$4800, true — but our total valuation changes to 13 million; the rate climbs to \$78.50 and the tax bill is \$376. At 100 per cent valuation, following the same process — a \$12,000 valuation, a tax rate of \$31.40, total valuation of 33 1/2 million, a tax bill of \$376.

"And the reason is obvious when we go back to our problem of division. The only answer is the net amount to be raised. As this remains constant throughout our example, (as it must) the net result is the same.

"Incidentally the state is now seriously considering a statewide policy of at least 80 per cent assessments, and two states have forced 100 per cent valuations by court action.

LENNY GALVIN MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF EASTERN SEABOARD

Lenny Galvin, 9 year old son of Mr and Mrs Tom Galvin of Chestnut Street made a clean sweep of the Eastern

Seaboard Championships, at Pittsfield Mass., over the weekend.

The boy, who skates in the special midget class made the highest possible score, 10 pts to take the championship, winning every entry in which he took part.

A fourth grader in the Wilmington public schools, Lennie has been skating in competitions since he was three years old.

Chester Hooper, of West St., in the same meet took a third prize in the 440 yard race for Midgets and Jeff Williamson of Lowell Street won a third in the 440 yard distance for Juvenile Boys.



"BILL CURTIN"

WILLIAM P. (RED) CURTIN, SECRETARY OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, WHO WILL FILL THE SHOES OF HERB BARROWS, FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

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LETTERS

To: People of the Town of Wilmington.

In a town that has grown the way our town has, isn't it peculiar that our police station is still hidden away in a corner, accessible to only those who know where it is - where no stranger would ever find it and where our police officers have no facilities found in any other town - and where our Police Chief's supposedly private office is a public thoroughfare?

In a town that can throw away \$40,000 for an architect's dream isn't it shameful that our town can not afford a police station that could be just a little more adequate to the needs of an ever expanding town?

Ralph E. Block
21 North Street

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find my check for renewal of my subscription. We enjoy reading the Town Crier.

Mrs. Donald Atkins
Fairmeadow Road.

JEANNE DEFEATS LONG TERM RIVAL TO RETAIN CROWN

Jeanne Ashworth, fastest woman in ice in North America successfully defended her crown over the weekend, at Rochester against the determined efforts of Mrs. Jean Robinson Melenchuk, a rival of some years.

Jeanne defeated Mrs. Melenchuk by one point. The Detroit youngster, winner of the North American and National Outdoor championships this year was avowed in her purpose to defeat Jeanne.

Jeanne nearly broke the record for the 440 yard race during the meet. She won in 42.2 seconds. The record is 42.0. Jeanne also won the 880 yard distance, and the two ladies finished the 3/4 mile in a dead heat, with one judge declaring Jeanne the winner and the other two saying that it was a tie.

In the one mile race Jeanne kept ahead of Mrs. Melenchuk all the way. As she turned the last corner she stubbed her toe and fell, and Mrs. Melenchuk swept on to win the race. Jeanne however kept her championship by points.

Clyde McKaba, also in the Wilmington team made a good showing in the Junior Class.

CAFETERIA MENUS
Week of March 10

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers on buttered roll, potato chips, pickled beets, cookies, milk.
TUESDAY: Baked sausage with applesauce, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, chocolate brownie, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Dagwood juniors, buttered whole kernel corn, carrot sticks, fresh apple, milk.
THURSDAY: American style pizza, buttered noodles, green beans, fruit cup, milk.
FRIDAY: Baked macaroni & cheese with tomato cabbage salad, peanut butter sandwich, banana pudding, milk.

SEA SCOUTS ON NAVY CRUISE

Sea Scouts of Ship 59, now 24 strong have highlighted their recent activities by a cruise over the weekend of a Destroyer Escort of the United States Navy.

Other activities of the Ship included a trip to the Sportsmen and Boating Show, a deep sea fishing trip, and a roller skating party.

The Ship meets Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Methodist Church vestry. Boys 14 years of age or older are eligible to join.

A plea has been made by the Sea Scouts to ex-Navy or Coast Guard men for uniforms that may be donated. Those wishing to donate may call OL 8-4552, or visit the ship during meeting hours.

Now in the Ship are D. Townley, J. Lynch, J. Wandell, P. Sweet, R. DeLucia, J. Pilcher, J. Aaccagnini, J. Savage, D. Smalley, H. Waterhouse, R. Pupa, R. Hunt, J. Harrington, D. Gillis, J. Babcock, J. Bishop, R. Camara, J. Doucette, R. Hunt, G. Coste, B. Fosse, K. Carter, J. Roselli and T. Donahue.

WILDWOOD SCHOOL WASH WATER TOO COLD SAYS SANITARIAN

In a recent letter to the Superintendent of Schools Patrick Thibau, Town Sanitarian reported that the rinsing water in the dish washing machine in the Wildwood School Cafeteria was too low.

The washing machine was apparently unable to deliver water of a higher temperature. Thibau said that the temperature (149½ degrees) does not accomplish the bacteriocidal treatment necessary to ensure cleanliness of the dishware.

Other than this Thibau could find nothing wrong. His letter stated that the cafeteria would have checked out 100% if the temperatures in the machine had been higher. As it turned out the rating given the cafeteria was 91%.

The milk served in both the High School and Wildwood School cafeterias was found to have an 'excellent' rating with regard to bacteria count.

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RECEPTION FOR THE TIBBETTS FAMILY

THE REV. STANLEY CUMMINGS SHAKES HANDS WITH HIS ASSISTANT PASTOR, DONALD TIBBETTS, AT A RECEPTION HELD FOR MR. AND MRS. TIBBETTS LAST WEEK IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. OTHERS IN THE PICTURE ARE MRS. STANLEY CUMMINGS, MRS. TIBBETTS, HENRY DANICO OF THE QUAINANCE CLUB AND PARKER PRINDLE OF THE FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP, OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

MR. TIBBETTS IS SHORTLY TO BECOME MINISTER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN SAUGUS.

ART CONTEST

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tures chosen for exhibit in a national exhibition in New York next May.

Seven pupils from Wilmington were among those chosen to exhibit in Boston, from a total of over 4000 entries from all of New England.



Clair Graham of Essex Street, a Freshman, exhibited a pattern of stylized fish.



Marshall Bishop of Marion St. a seventh-grader, exhibited colored block prints.



Nancy Montgomery, a senior in Wilmington High School and Anne MacDougall will have their work exhibited in New York. Miss Montgomery, who lives on Powder House Circle exhibited pastels, and Miss MacDougall pencil drawings of still life.



Dean Cail of Lowell Street exhibited snowflake patterns which he had drawn.



Charles McInnis of Hathaway Acres was given an honorable mention for his crayon drawing.

PACK 56 DEN 7 THEATRE PARTY

Cub Scouts of Den 7, Pack 56 were taken on their annual mid-winter vacation outing on Feb 25th to see 'Old Yeller' a film which was their unanimous choice.



Eleanor Kemp of West Street, also a Freshman won her award with a Christmas Card Block Print.

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Office of the TOWN COLLECTOR
Wilmington, March 5, 1958

To the owners of the herein-after described parcels of land situated in Wilmington, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all others concerned. You are hereby notified that on March 20, 1958 at 10 o'clock A.M., EST, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Sec. 53, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Town Collector, it is my intention to take for the Town of Wilmington the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand of the taxes thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, or any unpaid balance thereof, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

All book and page references in the following list are as found in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

CARR, ANNA L. (7-52) 27,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, Lots 235-237, Wilmington Gardens Plan. 1956 Tax \$53.65
CHESTER, MARIE L. (69-15) 4,275 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 503-504, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan, Beaching Ave. corner Essex Rd. LC 1956 Tax \$4.35
CHRISTENSEN, HATTIE L. (67-99) About 15,000 sq. ft. of land with buildings thereon, Lots 995-998, Silver Lake Gardens Plan, Kilby St. 1956 Tax \$158.05
DRUMMOND, EDWARD AND RUTH (78-46) 1.75 acres of land, more or less, Lots 45 and 47, Wilmington Estates Ext. Plan. 1956 Tax \$14.50
DUTTON, FRANCIS O. (17-51) 11,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, Lot 12, w/s Dell Drive 1956 Tax \$156.60
DZIOK, WADISLAW (6-122) 5,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 30-31, Apollo Park Plan. 1956 Tax \$7.25
EASTMAN, RONALD G. (36-64) 13,750 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 19, Atkins Grove Park Plan, Nichols St. 1956 Tax \$21.75
FLETCHER, RUTH B. Parcel #1, (104-10) 10,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 11-14 Wm. Haven Plan, Bates Ave. 1956 Tax \$10.15
Parcel #2, (104-12) 15,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 25-30, Wm. Haven Plan, Bates Ave. 1956 Tax \$8.70
Parcel #3, (104-14) 5,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 33-34, Wm. Haven Plan, Bates Ave. 1956 Tax \$2.90
Parcel #4, (104-16) 23,900 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 41-51, Wm. Haven Plan,

Bates Ave. 1956 Tax \$11.60
Parcel #5, (104-20) 22,340 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 64-71, Wm. Haven Plan, Bates Ave. 1956 Tax \$8.70
Parcel #6, (104-21) 2 acres of land, more or less, Lots 72-83 inc. and 190-207 inc., Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$11.60
Parcel #7, (104-24) 10,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 180-183, Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$5.80
Parcel #8, (104-27) 1.75 acres of land, more or less, Lots 156-171 and 106-117, Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$20.30
Parcel #9, (104-28) 30,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 120-123 inc. and 146-153 inc., Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$10.15
Parcel #10, (104-36) 17,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 266-272 inc., Yale Ave., Wm. Haven Plan 1956 Tax \$8.70
Parcel #11, (104-37) 1.75 acres, more or less, Lots 245-263 inc. and 291 and 294-301 inc., Wm. Haven Plan 1956 Tax \$18.85
Parcel #12, (104-40) 50,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 234-242 and 304-314, Wm. Haven Plan, Blk. 5. 1956 Tax \$14.50
Parcel #13, (104-42) 2.5 acres more or less, Lots 208-227, Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$20.30
Parcel #14, (104-45) 1.75 acres, more or less, Lots 1-4 inc., 343-366 inc., Blk. 7, Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$20.30
Parcel #15, (104-46) 1.25 acres, more or less, Lots 1-11 inc. and 369-379 inc., Blk. 6, Wm. Haven Plan 1956 Tax \$14.50
Parcel #16, (104-47) 5,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 382-383, Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$2.90
Parcel #17, (104-49) 14,900 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 388-391 inc. and 394 and 395 Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$7.25
Parcel #18, (104-52) 12,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 7-11, Blk. 5, Harvard Rd. Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$5.80
Parcel #19, (104-54) 2.5 acres more or less, Lots 5-47 inc., Blk. 4, Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$21.75
GROSS, LENNA (104-48) Parcel #1, 10,000 sq. ft. of land more or less, Lots 384-387, Blk. 5, Princeton Rd., Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$4.35
(104-51) Parcel #2, 17,250 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 1-6, Blk. 5, Harvard Rd., Wm. Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$7.25
HENDRICKSON, GUY AND ELIZABETH (6-82) 7,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 78-80, Burlington Ave., Wilmington Gardens Addition Plan. 1956 Tax \$13.05
HAMILTON, EUGENE B. (69-63) 2,625 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 1015, Cherry St., Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan. LC. 1956 Tax \$1.45
HURD, IRENE (78-37) 21,200 sq. ft. of land, more or less, with buildings, Lot 18, Pl. 2, Wilmington Estates Ext. Plan, North Street, Bal. of 1956 Tax \$64.60
LANDIN, ANNIE M. (70-51) 5,650 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 1034-1035, Faulkner Rd.,

Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan. LC 1956 Tax \$2.90
LEARY, ELMER A. (69-117) 4,750 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 603-604, Essex Rd., Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan, LC 1956 Tax \$5.80
LOBBAN, MAE B. (4-3) 38,380 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Chestnut St., for further description, see Assessors' Map 4, Lot 3. 1956 Tax \$2.90
LOCKE, HARRY. (6-121) 2,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 29, Apollo Park Plan, n/s Burlington Ave. 1956 Tax \$2.90
LYONS, JOSEPH (8-25) Parcel #1 7,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 274-275, Baldwin Rd., Sunshine Park Plan. LC 1956 Tax \$2.90
(44-26) Parcel #2, 6,250 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 241-242, Richmond St., Silver Lake Addition Plan. 1956 Tax \$4.35
MCCARTHY, RUSSELL. (36-16) 13,400 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 48, Jere Rd., Atkins Grove Park Plan. 1956 Tax \$17.40
MCLAUGHLIN, FRANCIS J. (R3-41) 4.5 acres of land, more or less, Ballardvale St., with buildings thereon. For further description, see Assessors' Map R3, Lot 41 1956 Tax \$73.95
MC SHANE, FLORENCE M. (22-3) 5.25 acres of land, more or less, Shawshen Ave. For further description, see Assessors' Map 22, Lot 3. 1956 Tax \$31.90
MURRAY HILLS, INC. (4-6) 40 acres of land, more or less, Marion Street, with buildings thereon. For further description, see Assessors' Map 4, Lot 6. 1956 Tax \$129.05
SAWIN, PHOEBE M. AND FRANKLIN (30-67) 16,700 sq. ft. of land more or less, Lots 195-196 Cedar Street. 1956 Tax \$21.75
PARKS, WILLIAM A. (44-11) 4,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 547-548, Dewey Ave., Silver Lake Addition Plan. LC 1956 Tax \$5.80
PARKS, WILLIAM A. (44-14) 6,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 551-553, Wisser St., Silver Lake Addition Plan, LC. 1956 Tax \$8.70
SMITH, ERNEST B. (44-184) 2,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 263, with buildings thereon, Pinegrove Park Plan. 1956 Tax \$37.70
MURPHY, WILLIAM F. (67-68) 12,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 333-336, Silver Lake Gardens Plan. 1956 Tax \$13.05
SCHENA, JOSEPH AND HELEN, (62-12) 5,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 166-167 with buildings thereon, Federal Gardens Plan. 1956 Tax \$46.40
SCOTT, THERESA AND LEONARD, (69-23) 4,750 sq. ft. of land more or less, with buildings, Lots 585-586, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan. LC 1956 Tax \$97.15
LAWLOR, JAMES E. (31-37) 19,200 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 420-431, Fairview Park Plan, Grand St. 1956 Tax \$14.50
PUSTOLA, PETER AND MILDRED, (R2-15) 69 acres of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, off Ballardvale St. For further description, see Assessors' Map R2, Lot 15. 1956 Tax \$78.30
SMALL, EDWARD C. (85-1) 13 acres of land, more or less, Concord St., known as Cox Lot. For further description, see Assessors' Map 85, Lot 1. 1956 Tax \$31.90
SPEAR, HORACE I. AND BARBARA (80-57) 4.75 acres more or less, Lot 56, Lawrence Place, Lawrence St. Acres Plan. 1956 Tax \$34.80
SWANK, ADELINE A. (81-24) 30,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, Lot 1, Blk. H, Judith Rd., Wilmington Acres Plan. 1956 Tax \$50.75
WALSH, LAWRENCE P. (17-38) 17,350 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 25, e/s Dell Drive 1956 Tax \$8.70
CURRIER, ERNEST R. (9-26) Parcel #1, 10,000 sq. ft. of land more or less, Lots 745-746, Evans Rd., Wilmington Manor Plan. 1956 Tax \$2.90
(9-27) Parcel #2, 2.75 acres, more or less, Lots 789-811, Federal Rd., Wilmington Manor Plan. 1956 Tax \$24.65
(9-32) Parcel #3, 15,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 603-605, Baldwin Rd., Wilmington Manor Plan. 1956 Tax \$4.35
(9-23) Parcel #4, 30,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 697-702, Baldwin Rd., Wilmington Manor Plan. 1956 Tax \$8.70
(9-40) Parcel #5, 5,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 680 Baldwin Rd., Wilmington Manor Plan. 1956 Tax \$2.90
(8-92) Parcel #6, 20,000 sq.

ft. of land, more or less, Lots 357-360, Elwood Rd., Wilmington Manor Plan. 1956 Tax \$5.80
BUCK, RALPH L. AND MIRIAM H. WARE (32-25) Parcel #1, 4,800 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Newbern Ave., Lots 223-225, Wilmington Terrace Plan. 1956 Tax \$2.90
(34-45) Parcel #2, 37,700 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Moore St. for further description, see Assessors' Map 34, Lot 45. 1956 Tax \$2.90
SIGNORE, ANTHONY, (90-16) Parcel #1, 22,400 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 17, Catherine Ave., Elmwood Village Plan 1956 Tax \$29.00
(90-17) Parcel #2, 22,400 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 16, Barbara Ave., Elmwood Village Plan. 1956 Tax \$29.00
(90-18) Parcel #3, 22,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 15, Barbara Ave., Elmwood Village Plan. 1956 Tax \$29.00
KING, ANNETTE. (11-57A) 2,808 sq. ft. of land, more or less, northwesterly portion of Lots 41-42, Blk. 41, being in Wilmington, Shawshen Pines Plan. 1956 Tax \$2.90
QUINN, BERTHA J. (32-50) 3,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 47-48, with buildings thereon, Norfolk Ave., Wilmington Terrace Plan. 1956 Tax \$71.05
BOYNTON, WILLARD F. AND MARY E. (32-27) 8,775 sq. ft. of land with buildings thereon, Lots 229-233, Wilmington Terrace Plan, Newbern Ave. 1956 Tax \$89.90
BURNS, VIOLET (78-19) 60,700 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 70, Dadant Drive, Wilmington Estates Ext. Plan. 1956 Tax \$14.50
ESLER, WILLIAM AND SUSAN (42-52) 6,920 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 5-6, Clark St., Esler Plan. 1956 Tax \$5.80
HALLIDAY, FRANK A. (34-143) 9,100 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Metropolitan Ice Co. Plan, Hayward St. For further description, see Assessors' Map 34, Lot 143. 1956 Tax \$2.90
HUGHES, EDWARD F. (53-21) 5,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, with buildings, Lots 123-124, Rhodes St. Pinegrove Park Plan. 1956 Tax \$75.40
CARROLL, DANIEL AND WILLIAM (R3-51) 15 acres of land, more or less, with buildings, Ballardvale St. For further description, see Assessors' Map R3-Lot 51. 1956 Tax \$88.45
KUMBATOVICH, NICHOLAS (44-12) 10,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, with buildings, Lots 549-550 and 556-558, Silver Lake Addition Plan, Dewey Ave. Bal. of 1956 Tax \$31.50
LETELLIER, MANUEL (44-143) 9,300 sq. ft. of land, more or less, with buildings, Lots 47-50, Glen Road, Pinegrove Park Plan. Bal. of 1956 Tax \$76.55
LEVY, ABRAHAM (34-107) 31,800 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 1-4 Burnap St., Union Ice Company Pl. #2. 1956 Tax \$10.15
PETERSON, RALPH AND ARLENE (83-22) 40,260 sq. ft. of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, Salem St. For further description, see Assessors' Map 83, Lot 22. 1956 Tax \$204.45
COOKE, JOHN D. (6-95) Parcel #1, 5,700 sq. ft. of land more or less, Lots 74-75, Burlington Ave., Wilmington Gardens Plan. 1956 Tax \$8.70
(7-58) Parcel #2, 26,100 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 172-173, Taft Rd., Wilmington Gardens Plan. 1956 Tax \$11.60
(20-52) Parcel #3, 13,620 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 62-63, Blk. B, Jacquith Rd., Ye Pine Woods Plan. 1956 Tax \$5.80
(34-17) Parcel #4, 10,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 22-23, Park Ave., MacFarlane Plan. 1956 Tax \$11.60
(48-4) Parcel #5, 9,850 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 23-24, Morse Ave., Pine-wood Park Plan. 1956 Tax \$8.70
(48-29) Parcel #6, 6,400 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 188-189, Pinewood Ave., Pinewood Park Plan. 1956 Tax \$4.35
(48-37) Parcel #7, 5,300 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 255-256, Woburn St. Pine-wood Park Plan 1956 Tax \$17.40
(48-54) Parcel #8, 7,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 338-339, Pinewood Ave., Pinewood Park Plan. 1956 Tax \$5.80
(50-29) Parcel #9, 5,750 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 342-343, Elm Rd., Central Park Plan. 1956 Tax \$1.45
(50-67) Parcel #10, 1,970 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 187, Parker St., Central Park

Plan. 1956 Tax \$2.90
(55-85) Parcel #11, 5,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 367-368, Everett Ave., Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan. LC 1956 Tax \$2.90
(62-34) Parcel #12, 5,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 274-275, Wilson St., Federal Gardens Plan. 1956 Tax \$7.25
(84-76) Parcel #13, 5,900 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 331-332, Laurel Rd., Silver Lake Manor Plan. 1956 Tax \$2.90
(88-26) Parcel #14, 4,400 sq. ft. of land, more or less, shown as a reserved area on Linda Rd. between lots 9 and 10, Wilmington Estates Plan. 1956 Tax \$8.70
(79-26) Parcel #15, 10,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 4, Blk. A, Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington Acres Plan. 1956 Tax \$20.30
(88-30) Parcel #16, 4,320 sq. ft. of land, more or less, shown as a reserved area on Linda Rd between Lots 13 and 14, Wilmington Estates Plan. 1956 Tax \$8.70
(92-67) Parcel #17, 20,020 sq. ft. of land more or less, with buildings, Lot 4, Park Street, Park Street Acres Plan. 1956 Tax \$84.10
COOKE, JOHN D. AND EDWARD C. MANNING (61-4) Two acres of land, more or less, Wildwood St. For further description, see Assessors' Map 61, Lot 4. 1956 Tax \$24.65
JENKINS, BERTHA S. (24-96) 13,475 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 1-2, 22-24, Blk. 17, Elliot St., W.C.L. & Imp. Co. Plan, Sec. D. 1956 Tax \$7.25
JENKINS, BERTHA AND GEORGE. (24-59) 18,200 sq. ft. of land more or less. For further description, see Assessors' Map 24, Lot 59. 1956 Tax \$10.15
ARDINI, ROSE (69-119) 9,500 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 497-500 inc., Silver Lake Pines Addition. LC 3274, Bk. 19, Pg. 159, Doc. #15634. 1954 Tax \$11.40
BRAND, ADOLPH A. (7-35) Parcel #1, 3,025 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lot 383, Lincoln Ave., Wilmington Gardens Plan. 1957 Tax \$1.45
(7-112) Parcel #2, 8,460 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 36-37, Garfield Ave., Wilmington Gardens Plan. 1957 Tax \$4.35
RITCHIE, WALLACE A. (104-53) 14,900 sq. ft. of land, more or less, Lots 1-4, Blk. 4, Virginia Rd., William Haven Plan. 1956 Tax \$7.25
Plans referred to against a above parcels are on file or recorded: Office of Board of Assessors, Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass. and/or Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.

(signed) Miriam H. Ware
Town Collector
Town of Wilmington

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To Nicola Pennacchio of Wil-
mington in the County of Mid-
dlesex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife, Emanuela pennacchio of Revere in the County of Suffolk, representing that you fail, with out justifiable cause, to provide suitable support for her; she is actually living apart from you for justifiable cause; and praying that the Court will, by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, 1958.

John V. Harvey, Register.

F20, 27, '56

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD FIRST SERVICES IN NEW CHAPEL

Sunday, March 9th will be a memorable day for the Wilmington Baptists, as they hold the first services in their newly completed chapel.

The new chapel, an addition to the parsonage, is located at 173 Church Street, next to the Wilmington High School.

The First Baptist Church held its first meeting 20 months ago on June 24, 1956 in the East Wilmington Improvement Hall. In September the church moved into the Grange Hall. It formally organized in September of 1956 and since that time has carried on a full-scale program.

The First Baptist Church of Wilmington is an evangelical church with a strong missionary emphasis. The last Sunday evening service of each month is generally a Missionary Service with guest missionaries who represent many faith mission boards present.

On Sunday March 9th the schedule will be the same as the services at the Grange Hall. Church School will be at 9:45 am. Morning Worship Service at 11 am, BYF at 5 pm and the Evening Service at 7:30 pm. At the evening service a special showing of the documentary film, 'Miracle in Manhattan' the story of Billy Graham's Crusade will be shown.

meet in the parish house on Tuesday at 8:00 pm.

On Wednesday the Bible study class for women will meet at 9:30 am, followed by a quiet hour. Lenten service for young people in the sanctuary at 1:30 pm. Pastor's class for high school young people at 2:30 pm. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 pm.

ST THOMAS NEWS

Masses, Sunday 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock, and at 11 am in Villanova Hall. Weekdays at 7 and 9 am. Saturdays at 7:30, 8, and 9 am.

Christian Doctrine Classes will be resumed Saturday at 10 am. The first Communion Class should know the first 35 questions on page 99 now, and the Act of Contrition.

At 11:30 am the new altar boy class for boys in grades 5, 6, and 7 will meet in Villanova Hall.

The busses for the Celtics game will leave Villanova Hall at 1 pm Saturday.

Don't forget the annual Town Meeting, at 1:30 pm.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the men of the Parish, and especially for the men of the Holy Name Society.

Coming on March 17th - the Annual Green Whist, and on March 23 at 3pm the meeting of all Mystic Valley Legion of Mary, active and auxiliary ushers at St. James in Medford

'I BELIEVE IN DIVINE JUDGEMENT' SERMON THEME AT METHODIST CHURCH

Continuing with the general theme of the Apostles' Creed the Rev. Richard E. Harding will preach on the topic 'I Believe in Divine Judgement' based on the statement in the creed, 'He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.'

Services will be held at 9:15 and 11 am and the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Staveley will provide special music at the 11 am service

BOOSTERS ENJOY CHUCK HAZEL PRESENTATION OF WILMINGTON TEWKSBURY GAME

Chuck Hazel, coach of the Tewksbury High School football team presented a showing of his film of the Wilmington-Tewksbury game to members of the Boosters Club, at the Wildwood School, on Feb. 24th.

To quote one who saw the film 'It brought back memories never to be forgotten - George Munroe hoofing up the field with the ball - the educated foot of McFeeters placing those goal kicks, and Johnny Amaro's lightning like movements on that first touchdown' Spring Supper

Plans were discussed during the meeting for the coming Spring Supper, an important event in the sporting life of

Wilmington High School and the Boosters. The Boosters have pledged themselves to raise enough money to see them through this important event.

The date, still tentative, is set for sometime in May.

Bob Hastings, Booster President has obtained a beautiful television, table model, which will be drawn on that evening, with a Sylvania Portable Radio as second prize.

PTA NEWS

Mrs Donald Allen of Middlesex Avenue has been appointed chairman of a new Legislative committee of the Parent Teachers Association.

The function of the committee is to have one or two members present at all school committee meetings to establish a closer relationship between the PTA and the School Board.

The Legislative Committee will also keep parents informed of State and National legislative bills to be acted upon which will affect education. In most cases the report will be at regular PTA meetings.

The PTA has invited John Davis Jr. Executive Secretary of the New England School Development Council to speak at a special March 17th meeting at the Wilmington High School, at 8 pm.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

Girl Scout Week starts next Sunday, and Mrs John J. Crowley, District Co-ordinator has suggested that the girls wear their uniforms if possible, while attending church services Sunday.

It would be nice, she says, if the girls go in groups but if this is not possible they should attend with their parents.

The Girl Scout Cookie Drive will take place during the week. Orders will be taken starting tomorrow through Saturday March 15th. The profits derived from the sale of cookies helps the troops, as well as establishing camperships for many girls in the community.

HAROLD MCKELVEY APPLIES FOR TOWN MANAGER JOB

Harold McKelvey of Border Ave has applied to the Board of Selectmen for appointment as Town Manager, in the position soon to be vacated by Mr. Joseph Courtney.

In his application McKelvey stated that he is the former chairman of the State Federal and Industrial Committee of Wilmington, serving under former chairman Selectman Kenneth Lyons. A disabled veteran, Mr. McKelvey has been actively interested in Town and State government for many years.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Church Cabinet will meet Thursday at 8:00 pm.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 pm.

Commencing next Sunday the Bible study class of the Fire side Fellowship will meet at the parish house at 6:45 pm. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30 pm., and this week Mr Kenneth Lyons will be in charge of the program.

The East Branch will meet in the parish house on Monday at 8:00 pm. Hostesses Mrs. Barbara Higley and Mrs. Norma Castonguay.

The Finance Committee will

DR. NEWELL S. BOOTH TO SPEAK AT SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Newell S. Booth, pastor of the Arlington Heights Methodist Church will be the guest speaker at the Sunday Evening Lenten Service at the Wilmington Methodist Church on Sunday March 9th at 7 p.m.

Mr Booth will speak on the personality and character of 'Thomas' which is in keeping with the theme of these services of 'These Persons knew Jesus'.

**COLD DAY BUT FRIENDLY CANDIDATES**

STANDING IN A SORT OF PICKET LINE, OUTSIDE THE HIGH SCHOOL ARE CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS, IN THE ELECTION OF LAST SATURDAY.

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SECOND, WILLIAM R COULTER (LEFT) AND RAYMOND LEBLANC, SPONSORING CIVIL SERVICE FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES.

THIRD, MRS EDWARD SULLIVAN, MR AND MRS FRANK MCLEAN, AND MR AND MRS DUDLEY BUCK.

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ENGAGED TO MARRY JAMES MICELI OF NORTH WILMINGTON
Mr and Mrs Matthew Mattson of Rockport have announced the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Jean, to James Robert Miceli, son of Mr and Mrs Vincent Miceli of 54 Dadant Drive, North Wilmington. Miss Mattson is a 1957 graduate of Northeastern University, where she was president of her sorority, Omega Sigma. She is an English teacher on the faculty of Natick High School. Mr. Miceli will receive his B.S. in Business Administration from Northeastern University in June. He is a member of Sigma Phi Alpha fraternity. A summer wedding is planned.

ENGAGED TO WILMINGTON MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick of 60 Franklin Ave. Chelsea have announced the engagement of their daughter Barbara to Ronald Eugene Shaw, son of Mr and Mrs Edgar Shaw of Thurston Ave. Miss Chick graduated from Chelsea High School in 1947. Mr. Shaw attended the Wilmington High School and served in the US Navy during World War II. Both are employed by the Rafi & Swanson Inc., firm of Eames St., formerly of Chelsea. An early fall wedding is planned.

HARRY AINSWORTH IN HOSPITAL

Harry Ainsworth, former Police Chief of Wilmington, and now Probation Officer of the Woburn District Court is a patient in the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Ainsworth is resting comfortably. He is undergoing a check on his condition, because of a low blood count.

EUGENE SURETTE
Eugene Surette, a resident of Wilmington for over 60 years, was laid to rest on March 1st, in the Wildwood Cemetery, after a Solemn High Mass of Requiem, in St. Thomas Church.

Mr. Surette, a native of Nova Scotia, and a well known resident of this town was one of the oldest men in Wilmington at the time of his death. He was 87 years old.

The Rev. Father Edmund Croke was the celebrant of the Funeral Mass, with the Rev. John Regan Deacon, and the Rev. John Palmieri Sub-Deacon. Among those in the sanctuary was the Rt. Rev. Albert J. Shea, of St. James in Boston, former pastor of St. Thomas church, and the Rev. Daniel J. Kelley of St. Thomas.

Mr. Surette had passed away on Feb 26th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Estelle Shelley. A communicant of St. Thomas he was the husband of the late Margaret M. (Babine) Surette, and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Evelyn Muise, Mrs. Estelle Shelley and Mrs. Esther Cashman, all of Wilmington, 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Surette, and Mrs. Moria Frotten, both of Wilmington.

The funeral services were held in the home of Mrs. Shelley, on Atlantic Ave. on Saturday Mar. 1st at 8:15 am., followed by the Solemn High Mass at St. Thomas.

The organist was Mrs. Mary Dockham and the soloist was Mr. Arnold Callahan, both of East Woburn.

Committal prayers were read by the Rev. Croke, Rev. Regan and Monsignor Shea.

Pall bearers were Lloyd Sudsbury, James White, Joseph Muise, Earl Boutwell and Robert Shelley.

Honorary Pall Bearers from the St. Thomas Holy Name Society were Messrs Alan MacMullin, James Castine, Bernard McMahon, William Rogers, Ralph Biggar, John Amaro, Ralph Kelmon, and Frank Stevens.

Officers Charles Dolan and Charles Ellsworth of the Wilmington Police were in charge of the traffic detail.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the William S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home.

GEORGE HOOD

George Hood, a resident of Wilmington for the past 38 years died on March 1st., after

an illness of about six months. A native of Georgetown Mass, he was born on Oct. 8, 1879.

He was employed for many years in the tannery of the late Caleb S. Harriman, and had also worked in the US Navy Yard in Charlestown, before his retirement.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. (Pearson) Hood, of Woburn Street.

He was a member of the Longfellow Lodge of Roslindale, IOOF.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Stanley Cummings in the Nichols Funeral Home on Middlesex Avenue at 2 pm March 4th.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

SPEAR GRADUATES FROM U. OF M.

Arthur F. Spear Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Spear of Hillside Way has recently graduated from the University of Massachusetts in the class of 1958. He received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

He is now employed by Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation as an Office Engineer in the construction of a steam power plant in Elrama, Pa. He and his wife, Margery (Bedell) and two children are now living in a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa.

50 YEARS OF 4-H

This week marks the passing of one-half a century of devotion of Leaders, parents and young boys and girls to the principles of the 4-H Club Program.

Well the 4-H can be proud of its record with the young people of our nation. Through their combined efforts, the 4-H Clubs have developed a fine group of outstanding future citizens that any nation would be proud to call its own.

The 4-H motto is a fine example of what the program tries to achieve. "TO MAKE THE BEST--BETTER". 4-H Club members are a living proof of their motto, for they never cease in their efforts to improve in their every endeavour.

The 4-H club program is so formed that any young boy or girl can always find a type of club to suit their own interests and nearby one may find a representative of the 4-H ready and willing to help to form new clubs. In this way 4-H strives to serve the youth of the nation.

Therefore during this National 4-H Week we of the 4-H wish to express our gratitude to the Leaders who give so freely of their time and knowledge to our cause - to the Parents who aid the leaders in their efforts and to all others who in any way have helped the 4-H.

Dorothy Mortelitti
Town Chairman of 4-H Clubs in Wilmington.

WALPOLE WOODWORKERS CELEBRATE 25TH BIRTHDAY

Wilmington employees of the Walpole Woodworkers turned out 100% to attend the 25th Anniversary last Saturday in Walpole Mass.

An open house, banquet and reception featured the Anniversary party, at which guests were present from the company branches in Maine, Detroit and East Longmeadow Mass.

The guests were conducted on a tour of the 13 acre plant, followed by an inspection of the milling processes in the company's three production department, Fence, Furniture and Building.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation to Philip S. Metcalf, retiring president, of a high fidelity record player, and a silver dipped cedar fence picket, symbolic of both the company's anniversary and the retiring president's 25 years of service.

Attending from the Wilmington plant of Walpole Woodworkers were the manager, Rufus Legge of Woburn, and Mrs. Legge, Parker B. Godfrey of Dracut, Barbara Stine of Lynnfield, James Dean, Mr and Mrs Howard Murray Mr and Mrs Edwin Reid, all of Wilmington, Robert Hart of Stoneham, Mr and Mrs Elmer Hatch of North Reading and Mr. and Mrs. John Tilley of Lowell.

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**SCOUT TROOP 60 GETS NEW CHARTER**

SCOUTMASTER VERNON RANDALL OF TROOP 56 PRESENTS A NEW CHARTER TO SCOUTMASTER CHARLES ELLIS OF TROOP 60, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, MONDAY EVENING, IN THE OLD NORTH SCHOOL. TO THE RIGHT IS ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER BUDD PLATT AND COMMITTEEMAN DICK MILLER. BOYS IN THE BACKGROUND INCLUDE CARLTON DEANE, KEN AWLEY, DIXON KNIGHT, AL LAWRENCE, MICHAEL STANLEY, CRAIG SHEERIN, KEITH ARNOLD AND JAY BLACKBURN.

**PATROL LEADERS AND OFFICIALS OF TROOP 60**

PATROL LEADERS AND OFFICIALS OF TROOP 60, BOY SCOUTS, AS PHOTOGRAPHED LAST MONDAY EVENING. IN FRONT, JAY BLACKBURN, BOB CURTIS, CARLTON DEAN, AND CHARLES MCINNIS, IN BACK MICHAEL STANLEY, KEN ALLEY, SM CHARLES ELLIS, ASM BUD PLATT AND DICK MILLER.

METHODIST MINISTER OPPOSES ARTICLE 44 IN TOWN WARRANT

The Rev. Richard Harding, pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church called the attention of his congregation to Article 44, of the annual Town Warrant in a meeting last week Mr. Harding stated:

"Article 44 is at the end of the warrant. Many do not know the interpretation of Chapter 136 Sect. 4-B. The acceptance of this article would authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a license for bowling in the local bowling alley from 1 pm to 11 pm on Sundays. A special town meeting recently voted NO upon the application for such a license. Where it is so late in the warrant only those who have a special interest may stay to act upon the article'.

Mr. Harding suggested that 'every person familiarize themselves with the issue and be prepared to vote in good conscience'.

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